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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SATOSHI MOCHIZUKI, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: DOTE, J. L.

SERIAL NO: 10/615,770

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

FOR: DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING  
ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE, IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

REMARKS

The office action mailed May 20, 2005 indicates that the Lists of Related Cases filed on December 4, 2003, September 15, 2004 and September 24, 2004 did not include copies of all the references cited therein. Accordingly, copies of those references are enclosed.

Further, Applicants note that a response addressing substantive issues in the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005 will be filed separately.

Respectfully submitted,

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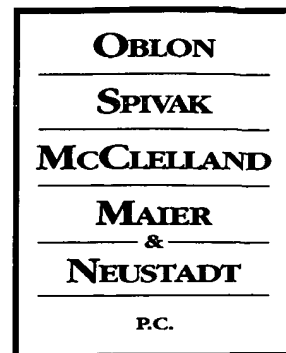
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to a Request for Information  
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PTO Form 1449  
Cited References (4)**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☐ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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**RELATED CASES**

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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### LIST OF RELATED CASES

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